Menlo Park Notebook #11 [N-78-12-28]

This notebook covers the period December 1878-June 1879. Most of the entries are by Francis Upton. There are also entries by Edison and Charles Batchelor. All of the material relates to experiments on electric lighting. Included are numerous notes, drawings, and calculations about generators; calculations relating to electric power distribution systems; and notes by Upton on "elements of uncertainty" in experiments and tests. The book contains 284 numbered pages.

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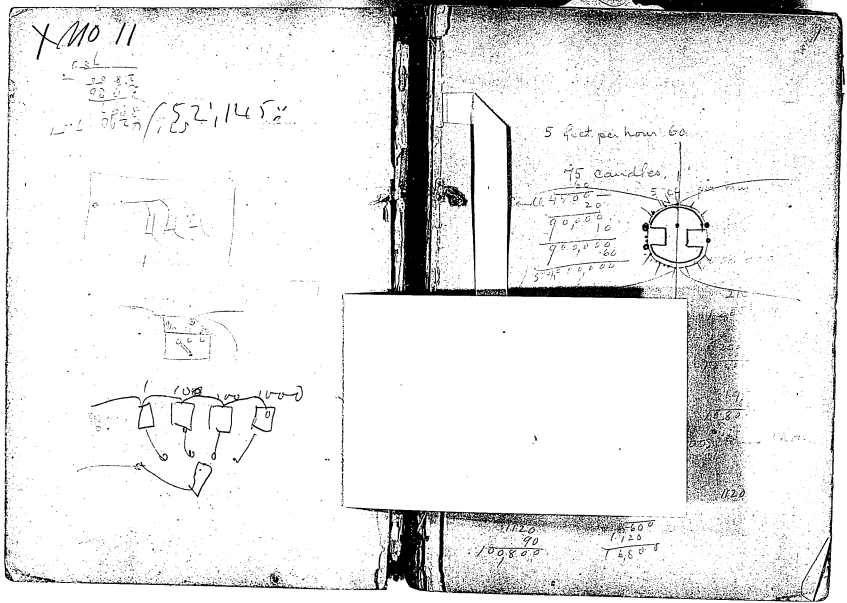
5 feet per hour 60
75 candles,
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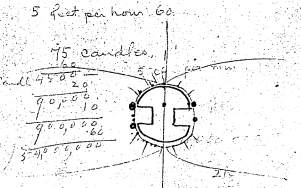

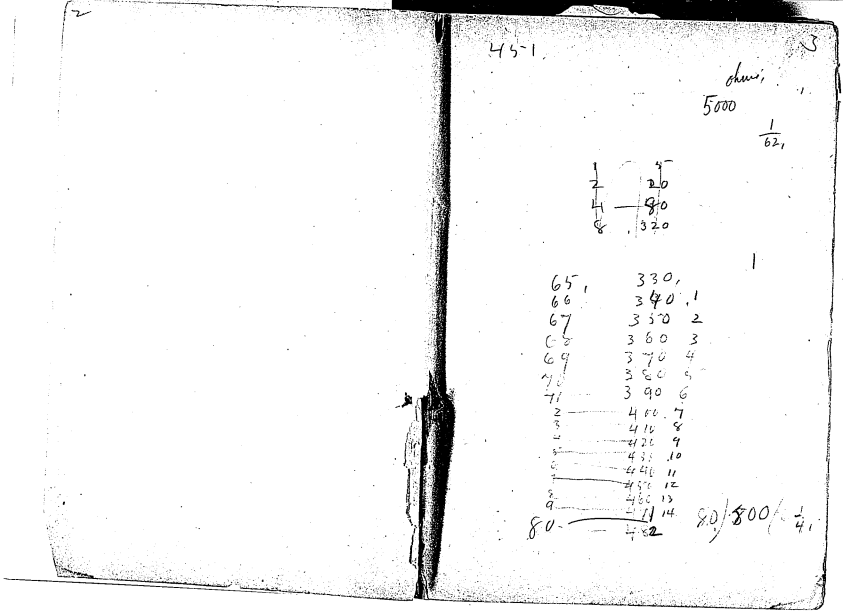

Gas, estimate cost of

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1300 Coal gives Power Available
1300 Coal " . 650 hp, 1 hour —

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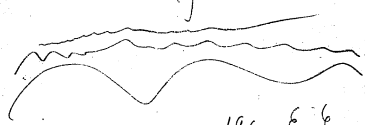
13 hours —



$\frac{X^2}{265} \times 44.3 = 3300$

$X^2 = \frac{3300 \times 265}{44.3}$

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265 ohms

$\frac{X^2}{265} \times 44.3 = 3300$

$X^2 = \sqrt{\frac{3300 \times 265}{44.3}}$

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2214.7

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Size of gas burner

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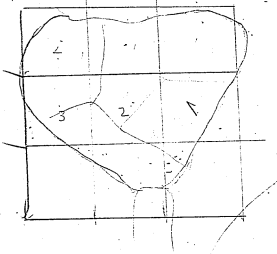

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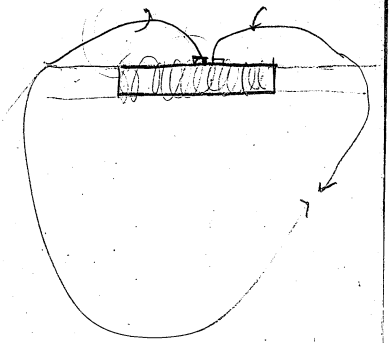
Non Commutator machine



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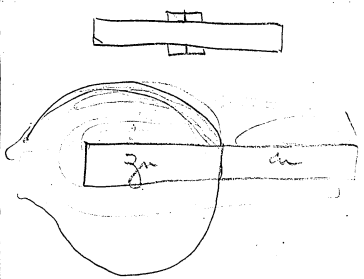

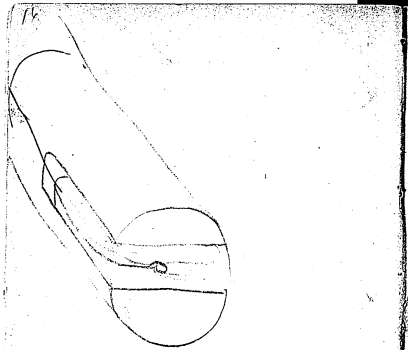

To show induction by automatic

Chem cup

To coil

To coil

Pivot

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To Large cells

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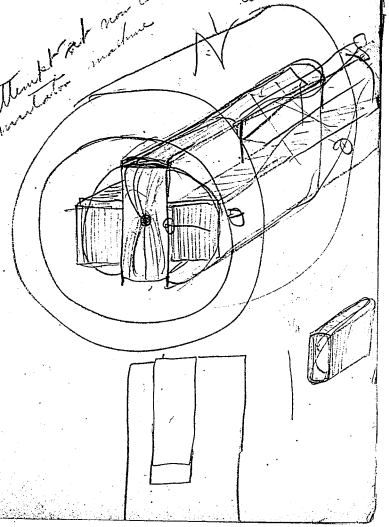
Dec 28 1896

Charles Latrobe

Attempt to work new conv- inventor machine



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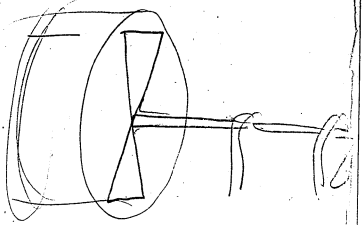

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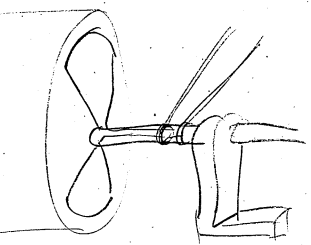
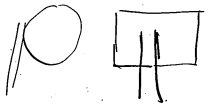
Attempt at non commutator - 4





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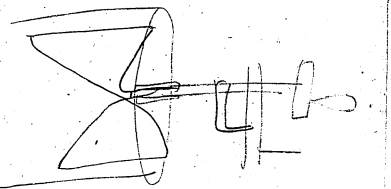

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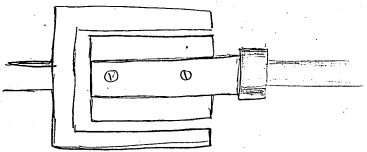
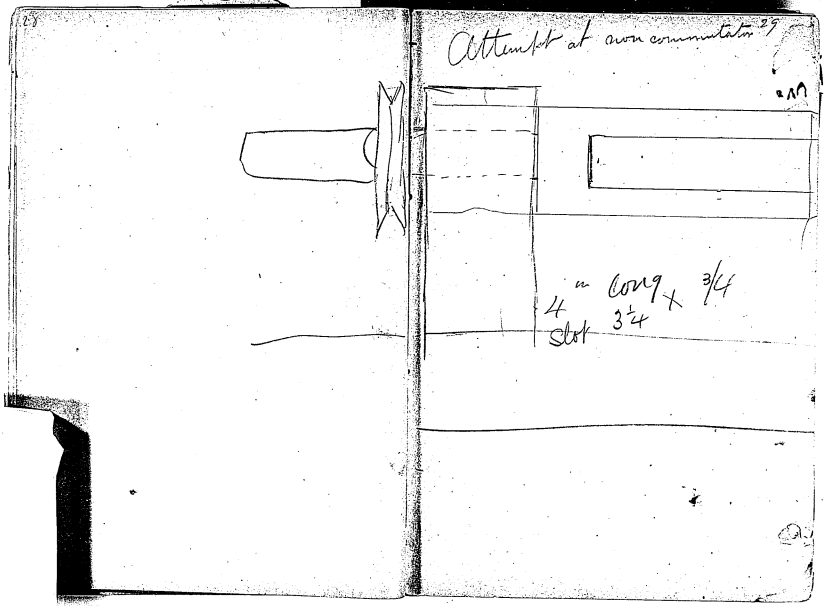
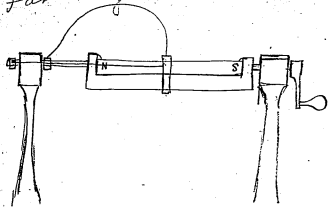
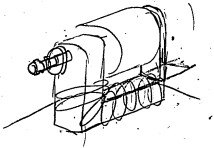



Attempt at worm commutator 29
4" long x 3/4
slot 3 1/4

Lam day machine. 31





$$\frac{x^2}{265} \times 443 = 3300$$

$$x = \sqrt{\frac{3300 \times 265}{443}}$$

265 | 3300 | 9500 | 795 | 2050 | 1770 | 2800 | 2385 | 415

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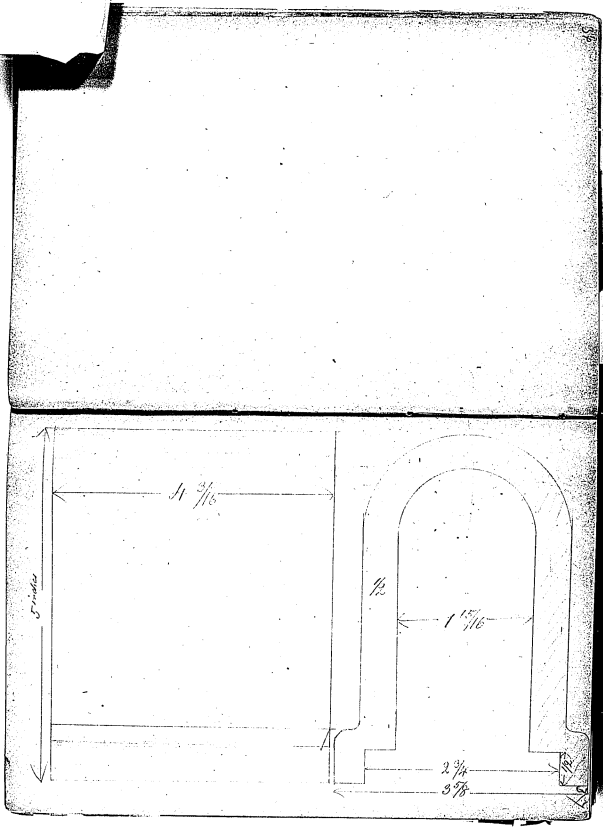
1 3/16
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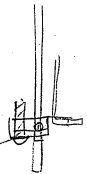
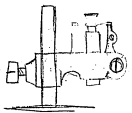
1 15/16
2 3/4
3 5/8

Dimensions of the magnets
machine
Cores 8 feet 6 inches long
Cores 4 inches diameter

Armature made of
Shaft on which is wooden
bobbin on this is
wound wire to the thickness on
each side of an inch (1)
on this is fitted a shell (6½)
six thirty-seconds long to be
wound like the other shell
with 25 coils of 3 layers
of wire that Dudee [illegible]





If $\frac{18}{16}$ of an inch of radiating surface per horsepower gives 15 candle power per $\frac{3}{16}$ radiating surface — how many units of energy will it require per $\frac{1}{16}$ —

33000 / 18

18 / 33000 (1833
18
150
144
60
54
.6

1833.
5
9165.

5

9165 / 33000 (3
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25 — .16.

Machine $100
20 lamps
$5 $2000

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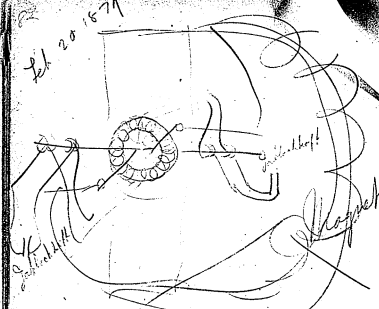

Split the ring and use for Commutator, and for the field magnets.

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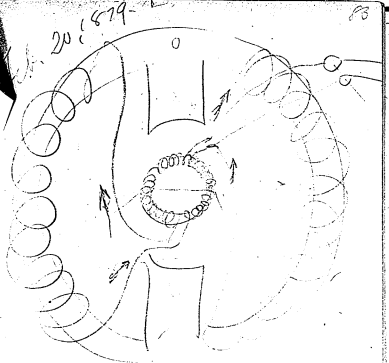

Winding Armature 8

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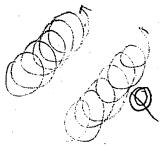

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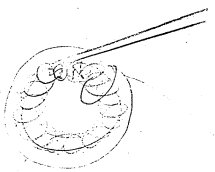

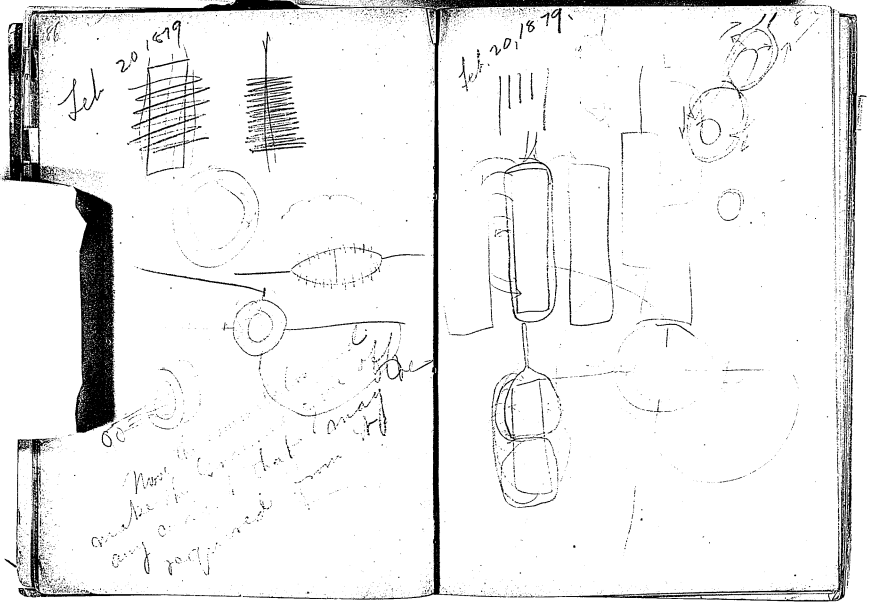
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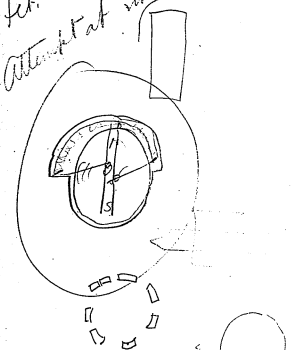

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attempt at new Commutator

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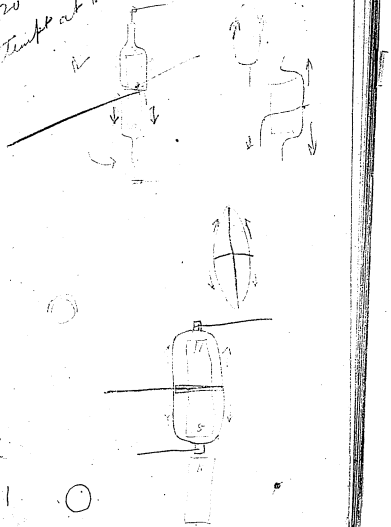

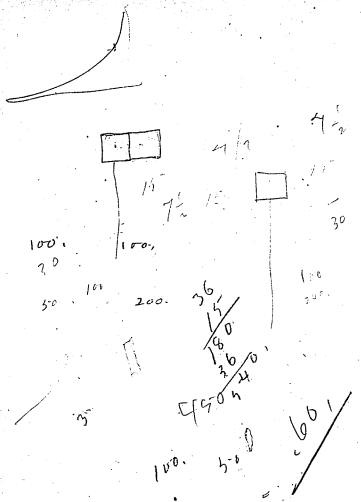

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1/4 inch 100 units E. CP 15
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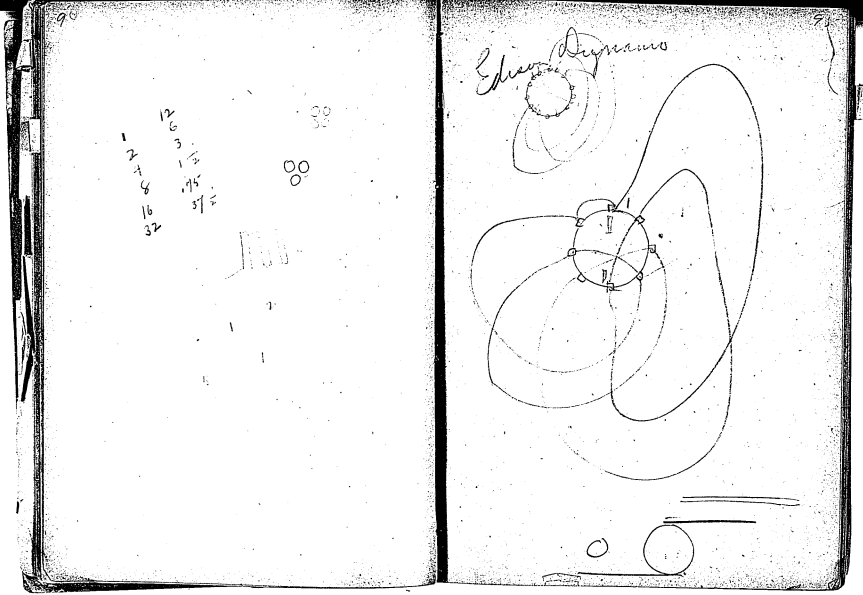

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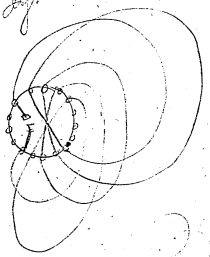

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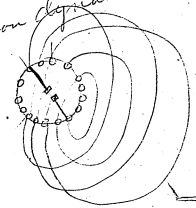

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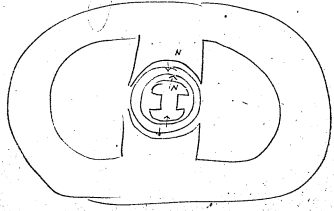

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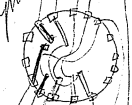

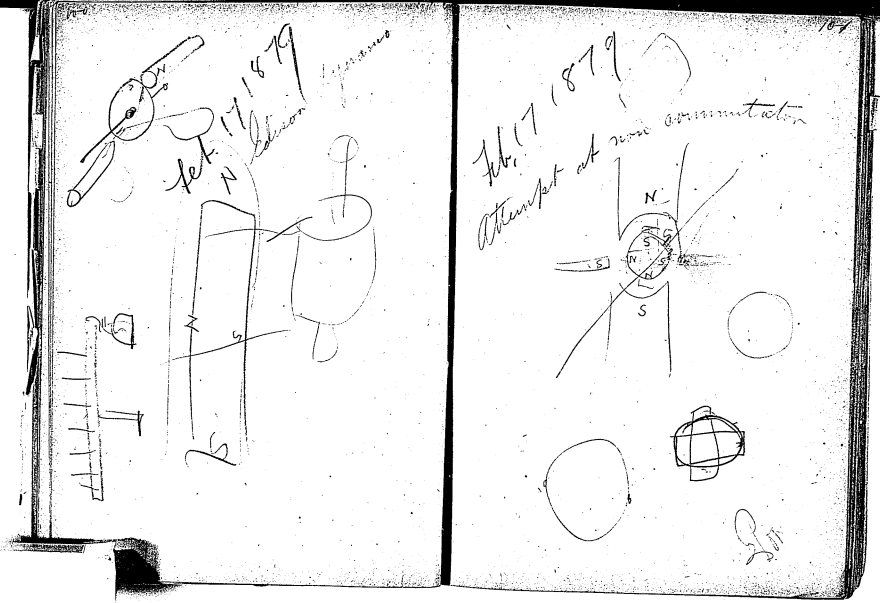
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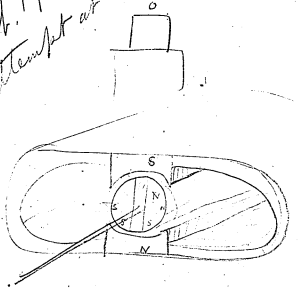

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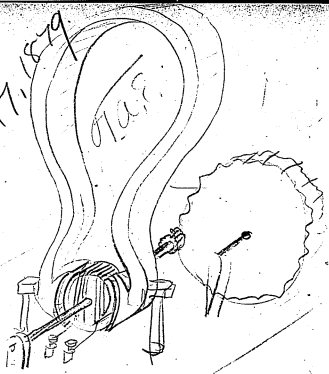

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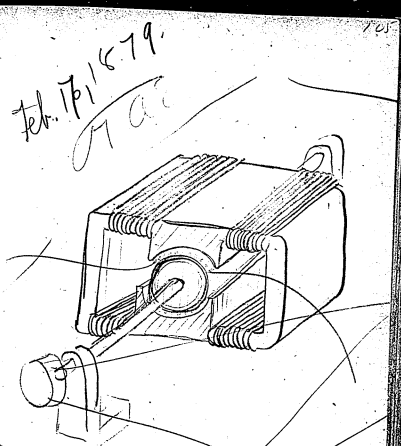
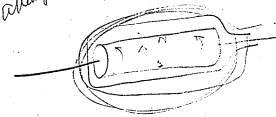
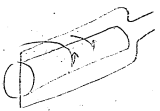


Attempt at from commutators

did not work Feb. 20

attempt at iron commutator





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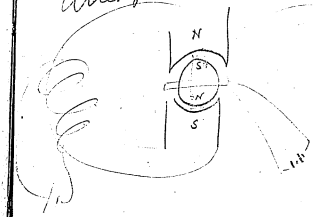

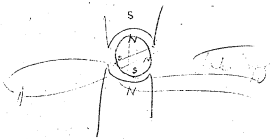

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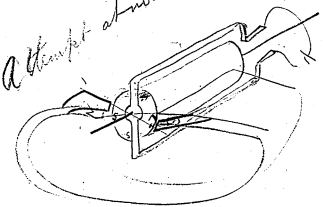

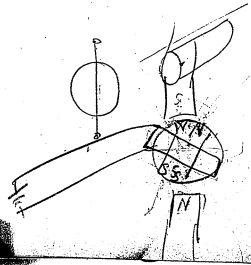

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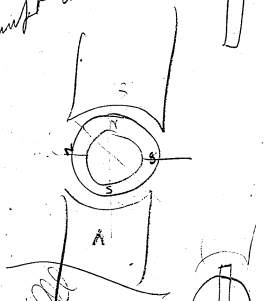
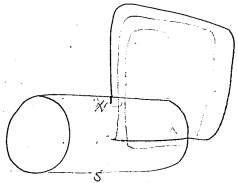


1 1/4 inch red.
1 inch white. red
same current.

2 Pumps - 7

Faraday machine



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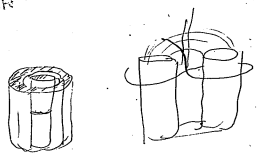
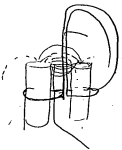
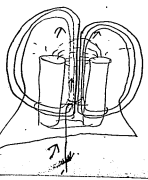
attempt at own commutator







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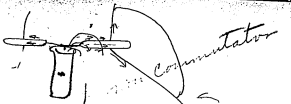

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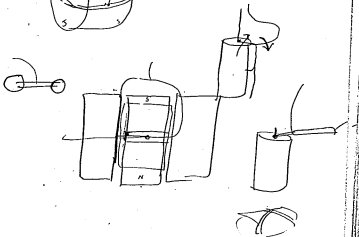
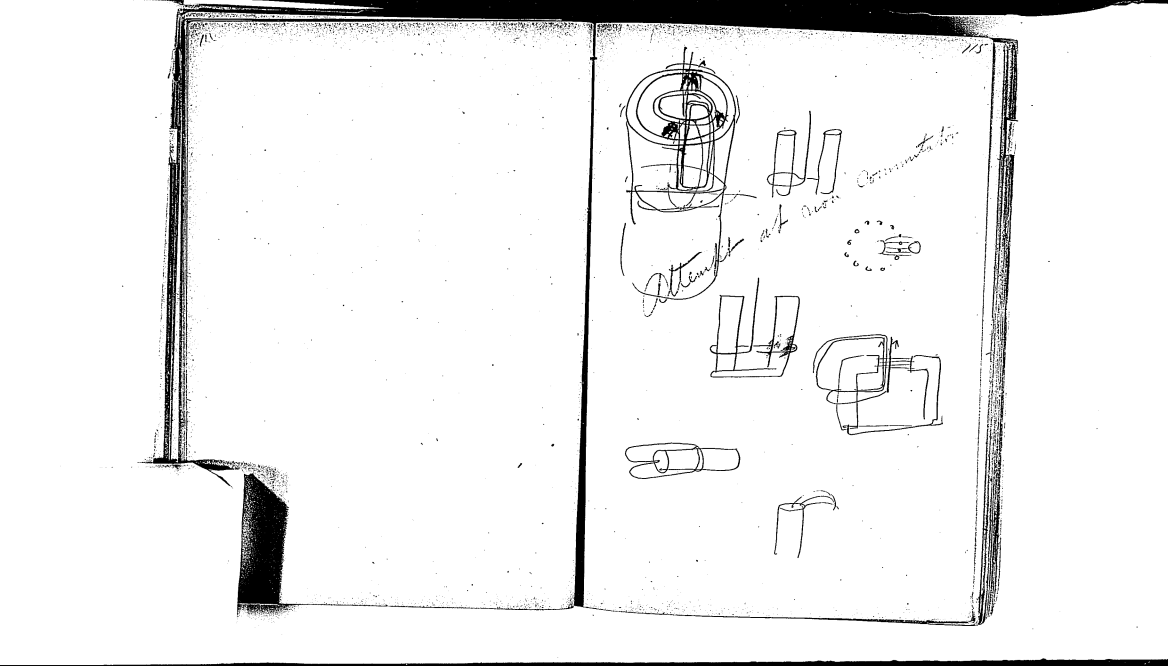
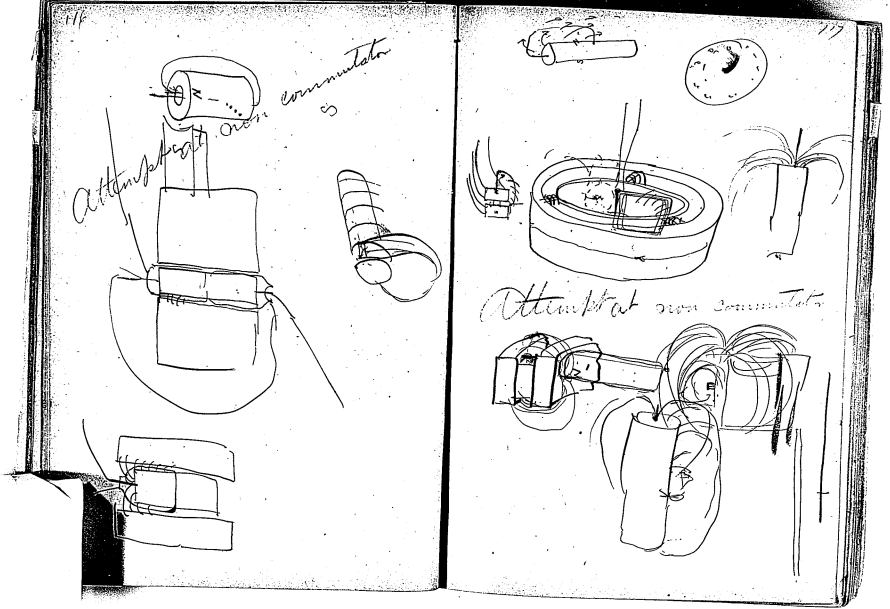
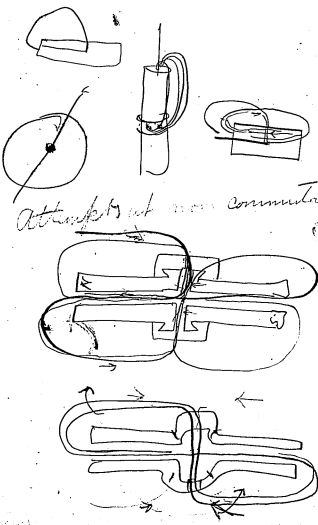


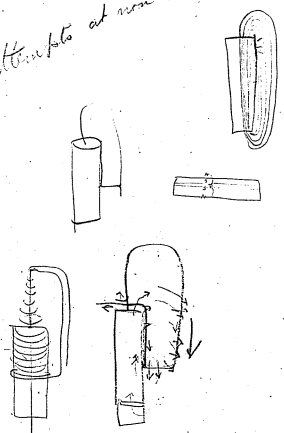





Attaching at commutator

Attempts at non commutator

Attempts at new commutators



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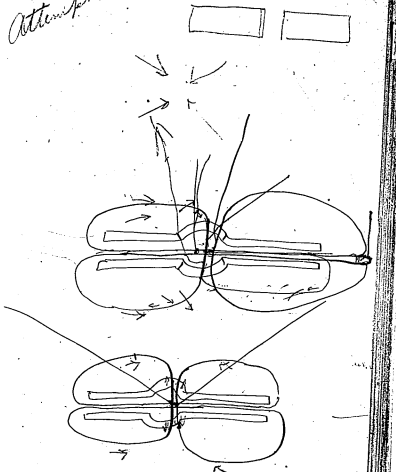

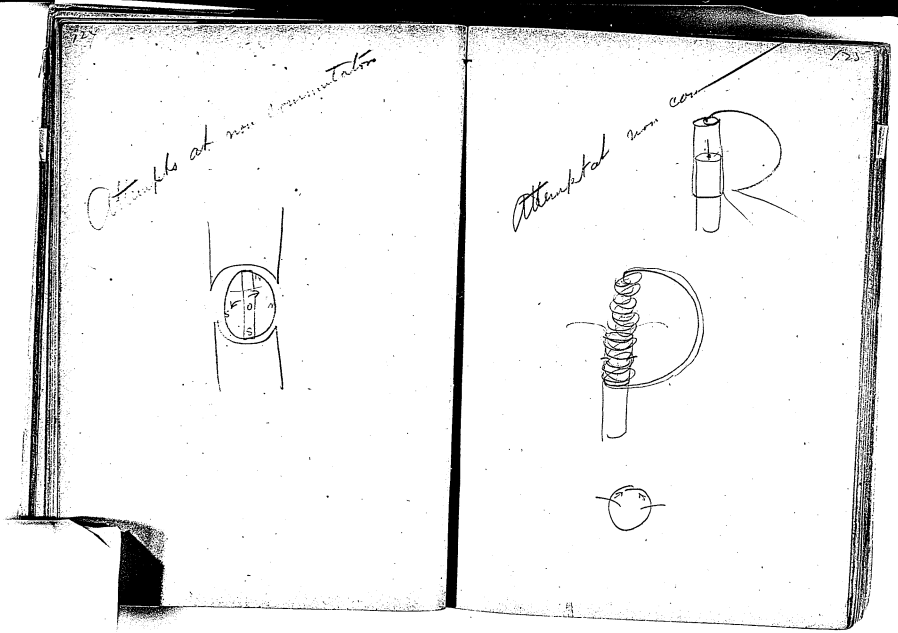

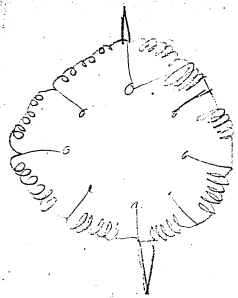

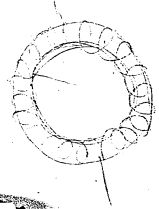

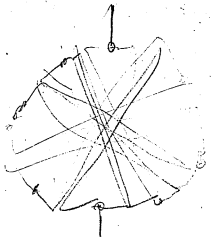

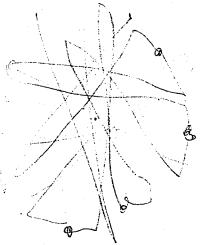

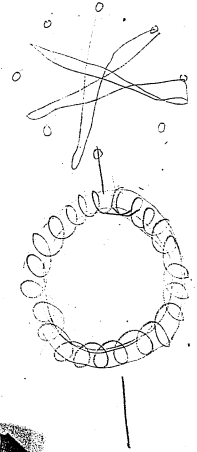

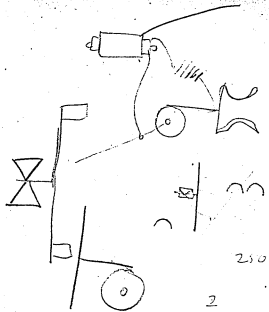

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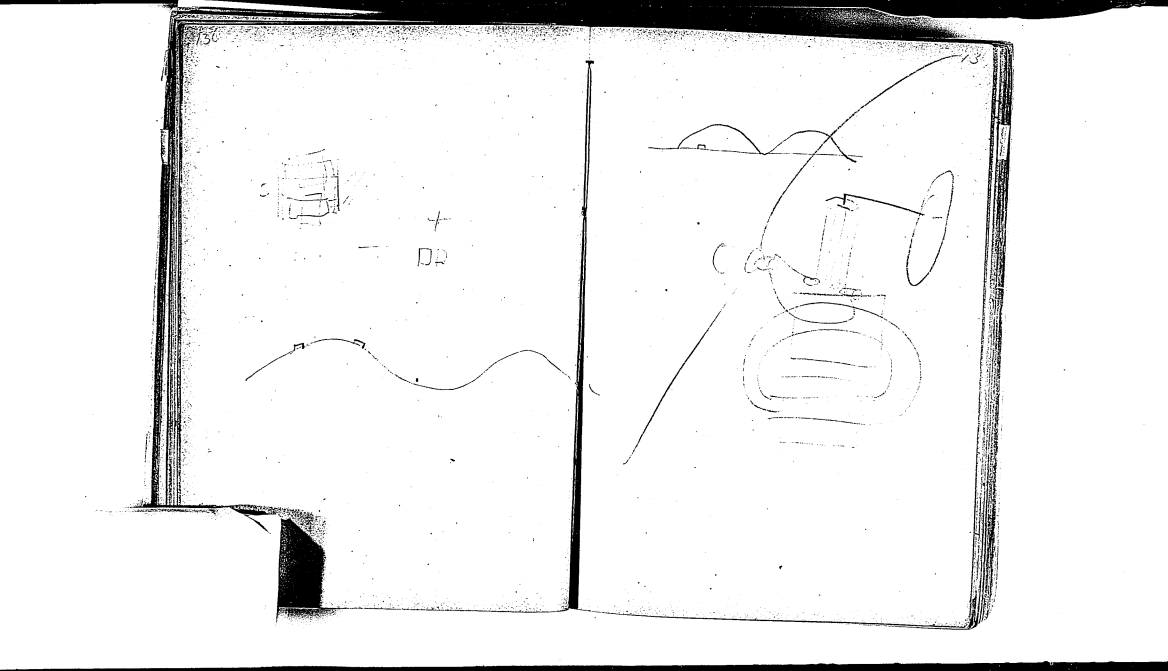
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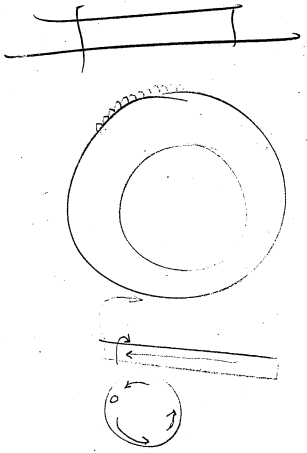

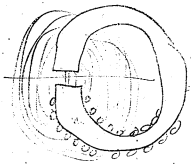

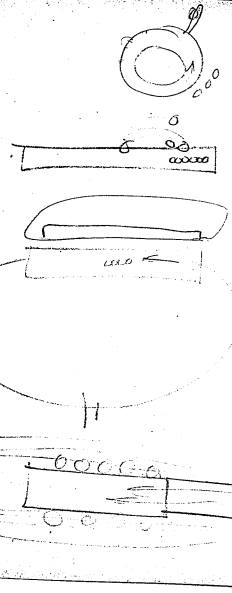

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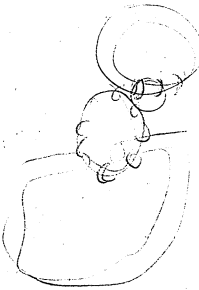

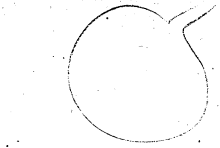

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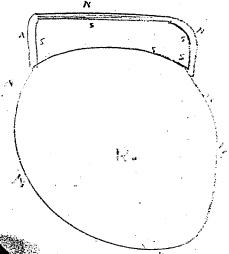

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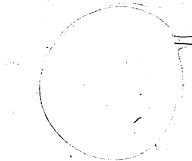

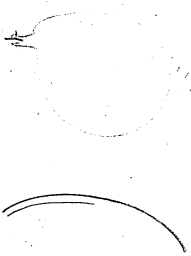

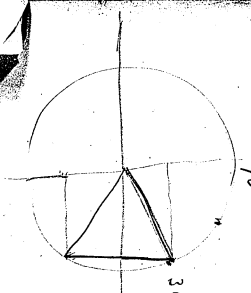

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3 | 16 / 2 — 5500 — 1.411 — 3.7404 + .1495 = 3.8899 — 7760.

3 | 17 / 2.32 — 1.526 — 3.7404 + .1836 = 3.9238 — 8390

3 | 18 / 2.66 — 1.63 — 3.7404 + .2122 = 3.9526 — 8950

3 | 9 / 3 — 1.732 — 3.7404 + .2385 = 3.9789 — 9530

3 | 10 / 333 — 1.824 — 3.7404 + .2611 = 4.0015 — 10.000

3 | 12 / .6667 — 1.8225 — 3.7404 + .1911 = 3.6521 — 4489

3. | 1. / .333 — (.5325 / 1.7612) (.4771 / 238) — 3.7404 + 1.7612 = 3.5016 — 3174

1/16	3174	7/16	7 | 8390 = 1198
2/16 = 1/8	8 | 4489 = 2244	8/16 = 1/2	8 | 8950 = 1119
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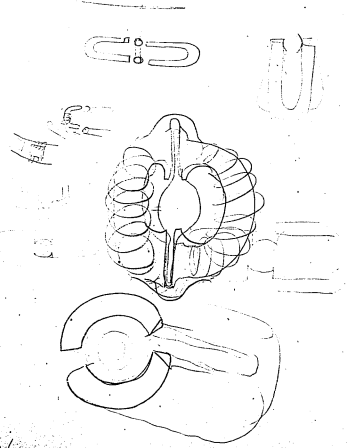

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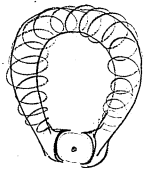

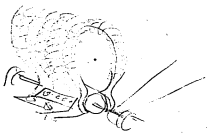

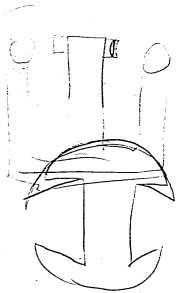

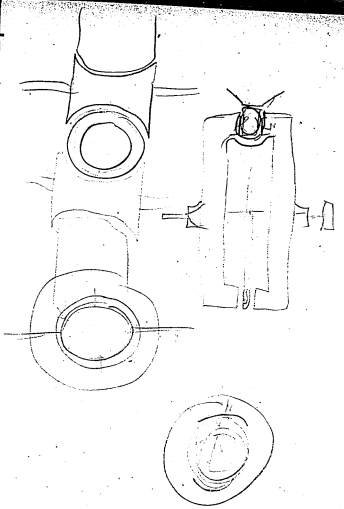

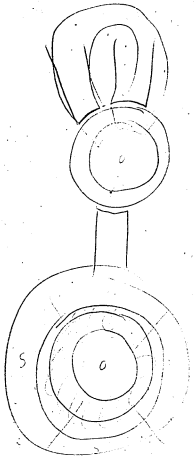
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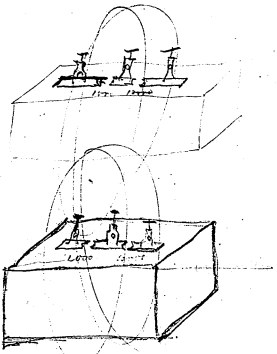

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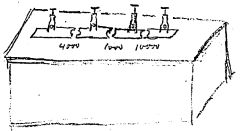

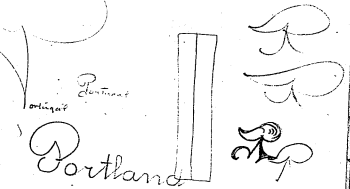

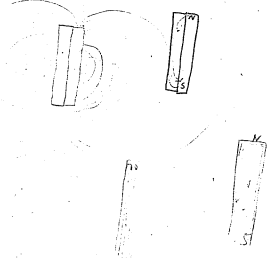

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$C = \frac{\varepsilon}{R}$ $\quad W = C^2\left(R_B + \frac{R_L}{n}\right)$

$\varepsilon = 1$

$W = C^2\left(R_B + \frac{R_L}{n}\right)$

$C = \frac{1}{R_B + \frac{R_L}{n}}$ $\quad C^2 R = \frac{\varepsilon^2}{R^2} R$ $\quad W = \frac{\varepsilon^2}{R} = \varepsilon$

$W = \left(\frac{1}{R_B + \frac{R_L}{n}}\right)^2 \left(R_B + \frac{R_L}{n}\right)$

$= \frac{1}{R_B + \frac{R_L}{n}}$

$W \text{ in } B = \left(\frac{1}{R_B + \frac{R_L}{n}}\right)^2 R_B$

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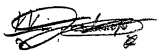
$$W_{\text{m lampes}} = \frac{1}{R_B + \frac{R_L}{n}} - \frac{R_B}{\left(R_B + \frac{R_L}{n}\right)^2}$$



$$W_{\text{m}} = \frac{\frac{R_L}{n}}{R_B^2 + \frac{2R_B + R_L}{n} + \left(\frac{R_L}{n}\right)^2}$$

$$= \frac{R_L}{n^2 R_B + 2R_B n + 2R_L n + R_L^2}$$

$$= \frac{R_L}{R_B^2(n^2 + 2n) + R_L(2n+1)}$$

$$R_B = 1$$

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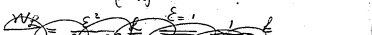
1.6.2

$C = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R_B + R_L} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{B+L}$ $\quad W = C^2(B+L)$

$W = \left(\frac{\mathcal{E}}{B+L}\right)^2 B + L = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{B+L}$

$W_B = C^2 B = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{(B+R)^2} B$ · One lamp

$W_L = C^2 L = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{(B+L)^2} L$



n lamps $\frac{L}{n}$ = resistances

$C = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{B + \frac{L}{n}}$

$W_L = C^2 \frac{L}{n} =$

$W_L = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{\left(B+\frac{L}{n}\right)^2} \frac{L}{n}$

$\mathcal{E}$ C $\quad W = C^2 R$ $\quad \mathcal{E} = CR$ $\quad W = \mathcal{E} C$

$C^2 = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2 \frac{L}{n}}{W}$ $\quad C = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{L}$ $\quad W = C^2 L$

$C = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{B + \frac{L}{n}}$ $\quad C^2 = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{L^2}$

$C = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2 n^2}{L^2}$ $\quad W = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{L^2} L = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{L}$

$W = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2 n^2}{L^2} \frac{L}{n} = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2 n}{L} = \frac{n \mathcal{E}^2}{L}$

$\frac{W}{n} = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{L}$

$C = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{B + \frac{L}{n}}$

$C = \frac{6}{B + \frac{L}{n}}$ $\quad W = C^2 \frac{L}{n}$

$W = C^2 \frac{L}{n} = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{\left(B + \frac{L}{n}\right)^2} \frac{L}{n}$

$L = 2 \quad n = 2$

$B = 1$

$L = 2 \quad n = 1$

$\left(\frac{1}{9}\right) 2 = \frac{2}{9}$ $\quad \frac{1}{}$

50 Ohms in lamps
1 Ohm in machine
$\mathcal{E} = 1$

$n = 1$

$\frac{50}{(510)^2}$ $\frac{50}{(510)} = H$ $\left(\frac{1}{R}\right)^2$

$\frac{50}{2}$

$1 +$ .169597 / 3.41514 / 2.28383

.0192

1.70757
1.70757
3.41514

$\frac{50}{2}$

$26\frac{1}{2}\overline{)150}$

1 Ohm outside 1 cell

~~[illegible]~~

.111 Ohm internal
$\mathcal{E}$ = 2 Daniells = 2 Volts

$C = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R} = \frac{2}{1.11}$ = Quantity

Work = $C^2 R = \left(\frac{2}{1.11}\right)^2 1.11 \times 44.2$

= Foot lbs.

$\frac{44}{1.11} \times 44.2 =$ [illegible] about

Total 160 ft. lbs.

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2 cells $C = \frac{\varepsilon}{R} = \frac{4}{1.22}$

$\varepsilon = 4$

$R = 1.22 = 1.22$

$W = C^2 R = \left(\frac{4}{1.22}\right)^2 (1.22)$ ~~4.92~~

$W = \frac{\varepsilon^2}{R} = \frac{16}{1.22}$ 44.2

1.20412
9.9136 · 10
1.64542
~~2.76318~~

579. ft lbs

log 33.000 4.51851
— 2.76315
1.75533

56. 6 H.P.

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3 cells $\varepsilon = 6$ Volts

$R = 1.33$

log 36 1.55630
1.33 9.87615
44.2 1.64554
×3.07787...

1196

4 cells $\varepsilon = 8$

1.23
400
492.00

4.9
44.2

4.9
400
1960.00

5 cells

500

2500 ÷ 44.2 $W = \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{12}$

5 | 2500 | 44.2

31 | 60.2 | 44.1

1.42

1324

80 → 710 000

500

6 cells

3 | 2000 | 44.2

31

31 | 44.2 | 1.42

1.42

2000

2840 | 284 amp

1 cell	160 ft lbs
2 cells	579
3 cells	1169
4 cells	1960
5 cells	2940
	1960
	880

March 12

The whole science of Heat. Phil should be expressed in Energy. A good way to express the would be with initial letters as H. E Heat E.E. Electrical energy be E.

250 × 2.39794
862 × .93551
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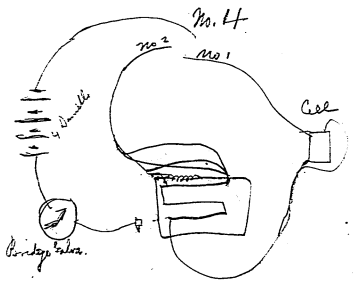

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How do you get 13.000

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A lamp at three cents
per hour

$2.00 per 1000

200/200 x $ = 1 ct. per hour

1 ct. per hour

200/200 1 ct. per hour

1 cts. per hour

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The elements of uncertainty are the following

1st Change in the train of the system especially in the memory. (You bet old boy

2nd Change in the solutions in the standard cells. If the saturation of the Zn. solution less there is for a small change 1% difference. Between standard cells and and ordinary Daniells there is a difference of 3%

3rd Change in the high resistance galvanometer, this seems to be the hardest to control for outside currents get into the line causing by without cause, probably thermo currents. Then if some one with a knife happens to short

near the galvanometer a deflection is obtained.

Then a slight lack of proportionality in the divisions.

4th Changes in the dynamometer. Jar affects the zero point Then rusting of the points seems to ~~increase~~ modify friction by holding dirt. Perhaps an error enters into this instrument, by the change a capillarity of the mercury, so that for strong currents a slight constant error is introduced.

Besides this errors due to torsion of the wire irregularities

5th Change in the resistances from cooling. I have not been able to measure the magnet until two or three minutes after the current has ceased as the discharges is so great.

6 Change in the commutators I have not been able to make any allowance for this and propose to place the dynamometer in the machine shop so that I can watch the spark

7 Change in the speed of the engine this varies when running as light + 5%.

Slipping of Belts

Francis B. Crocker

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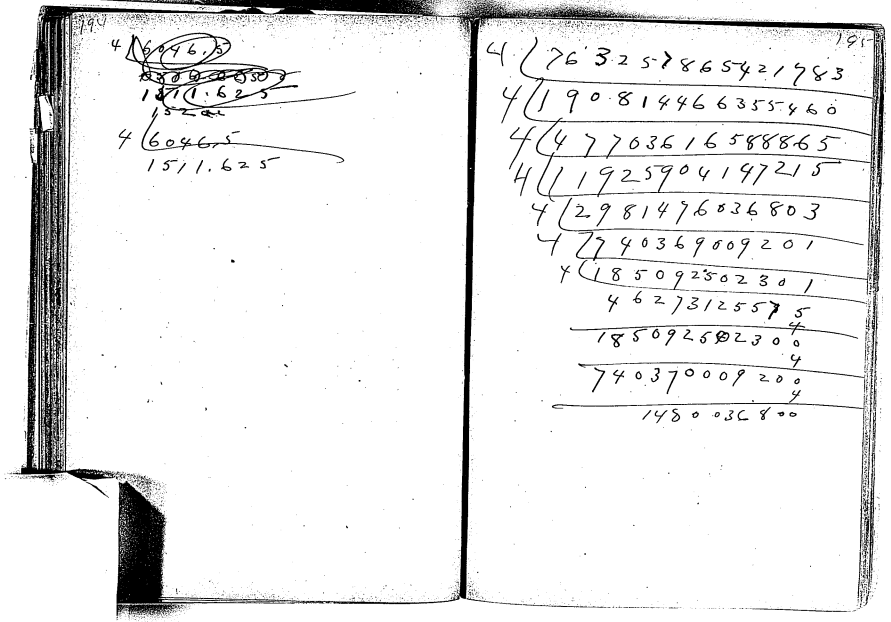

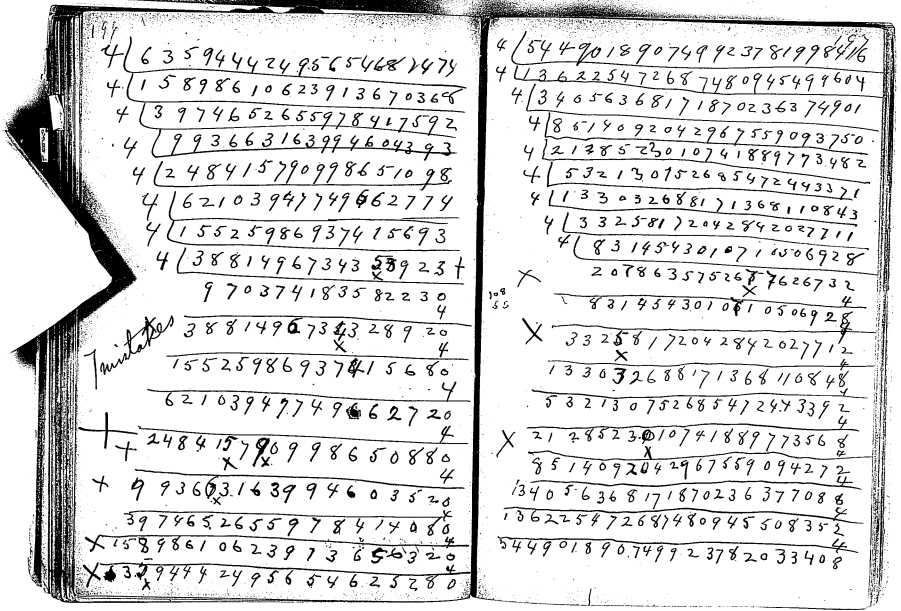

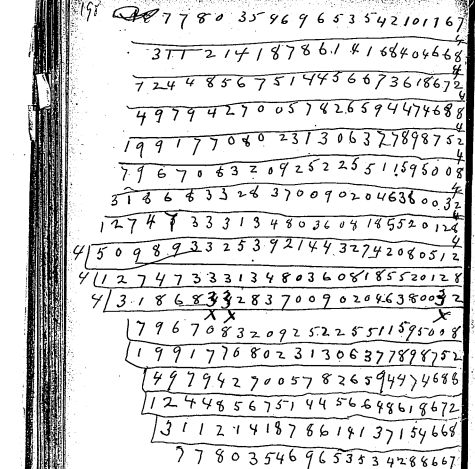

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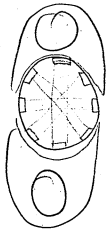

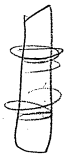

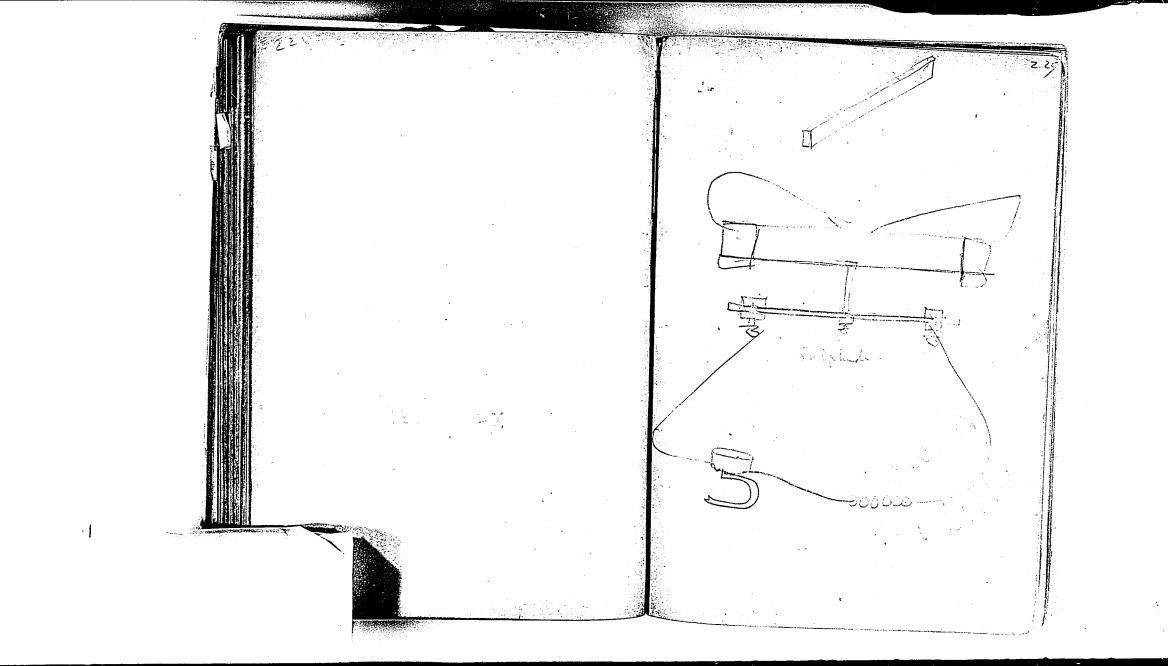

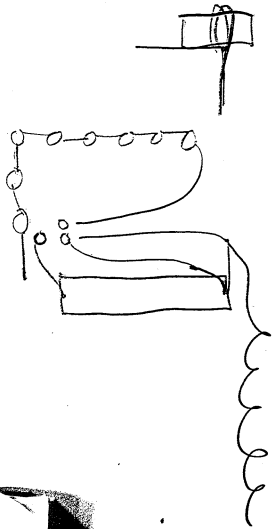

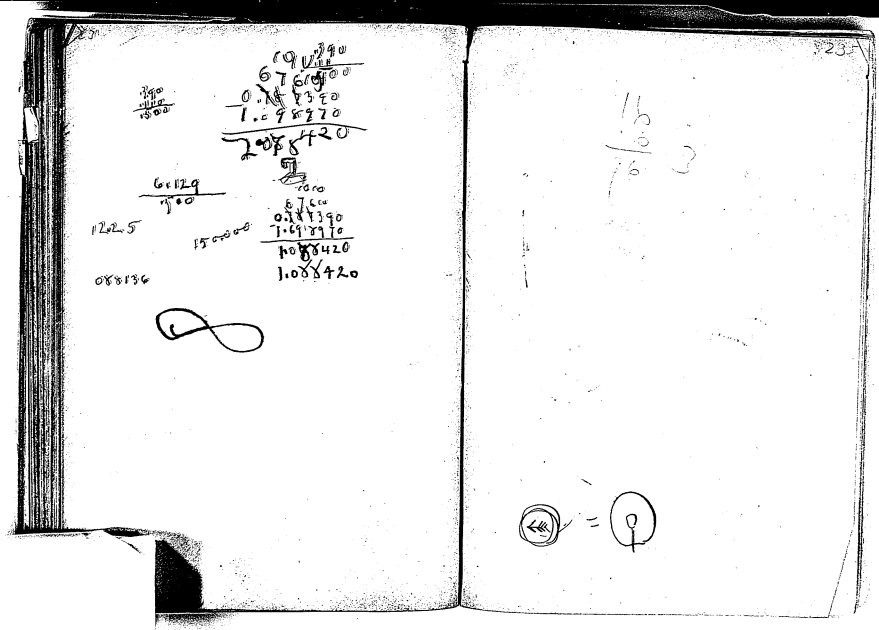

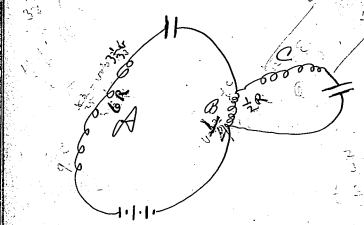

I make the deflection from
4 cells = 10.8 2.7 per cell
A = 6 Ohms
around which I have a
deflection of 8.3

I make the deflection
around ½ A or 3 Ohms
= 300 then the deflection
from around B was 49
C being opened.

Produce Equation
C open deflection around
B made equal to 330
C closed deflection around
B = 311
and around C = 212
6 Ohms
Required the current
in Webers ~~around~~ through
C

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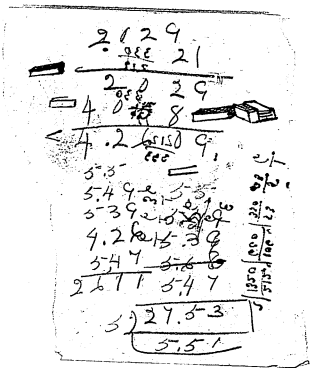

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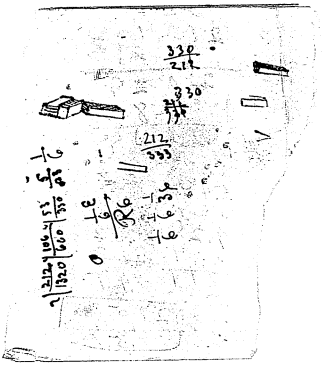
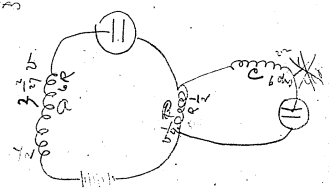




X = webs.

$\mathcal{E} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}$ $\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2}$ $R = \frac{1}{2}$

$C = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{R}$ $C = \frac{1}{2}$

$\mathcal{E} = CR$ $R = \frac{1}{2}$

$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{4}$

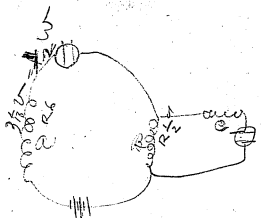
$3 : X :: 3\omega : 49$

$\frac{1}{2} : X :: 330$

Let x = webers

$330 + 6x = 212 \div \frac{1}{2} x$

$330 + 6x = 212$



$\frac{V3}{R6} = \frac{1}{2} W$

21) $\frac{5}{2}$ (3) $\frac{4}{21}$ $\frac{1}{13}$

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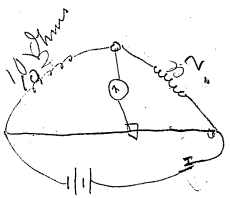
3 : x :: 300 : 49

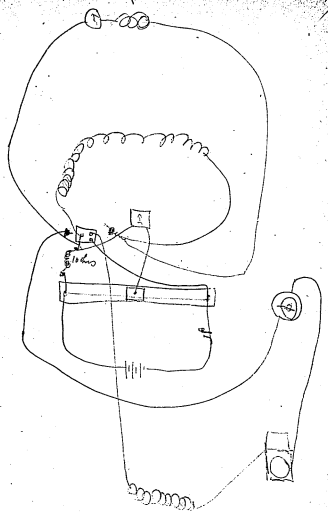
$\frac{147}{300}$

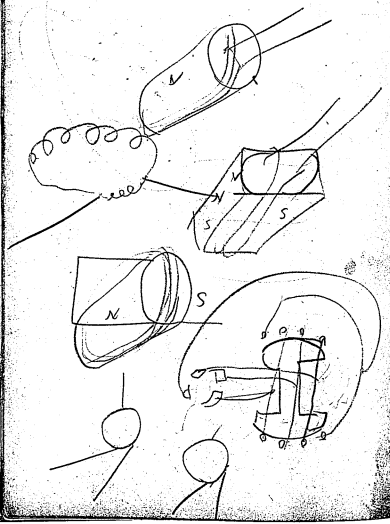
~~Let x =~~

4w · x = one weber of current

6x · 5



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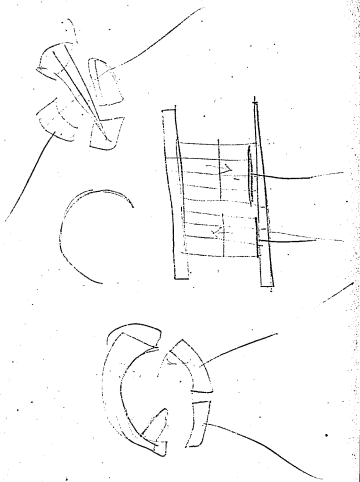

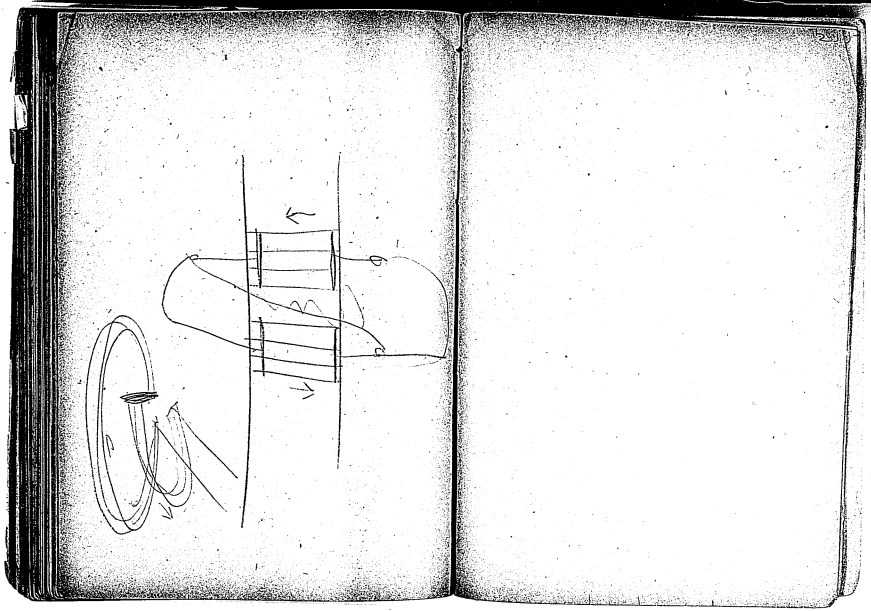

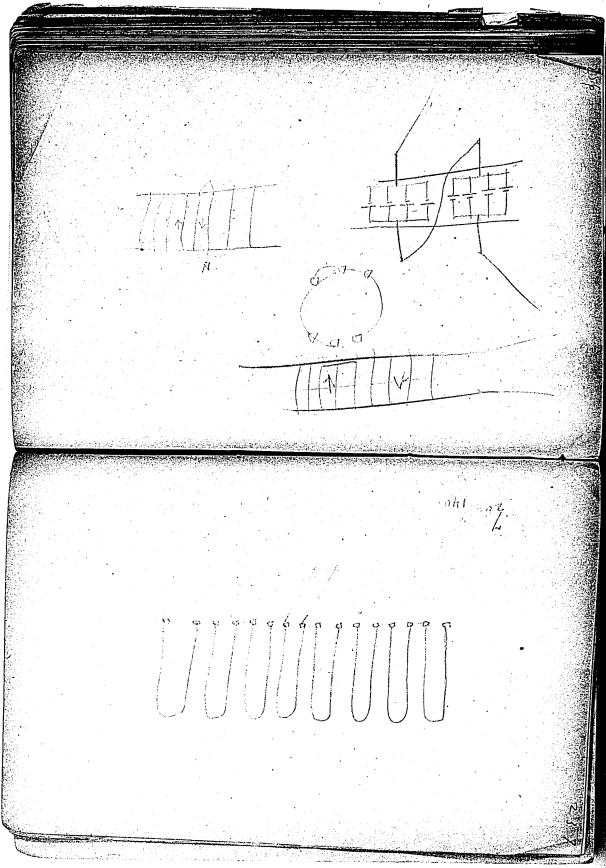

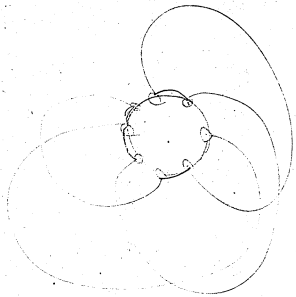

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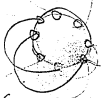

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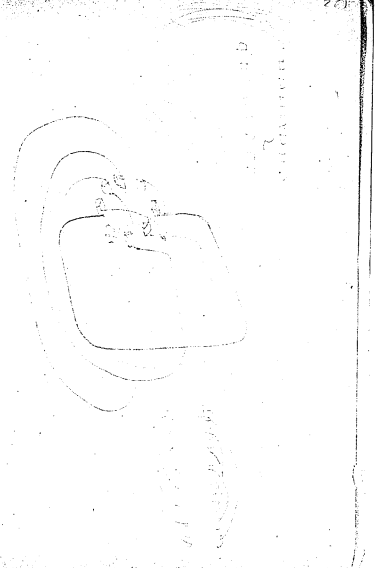

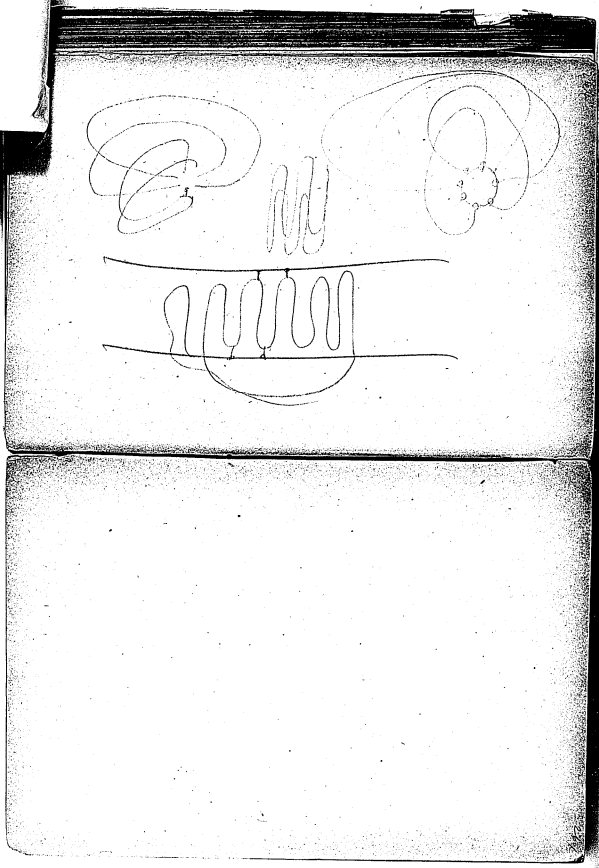

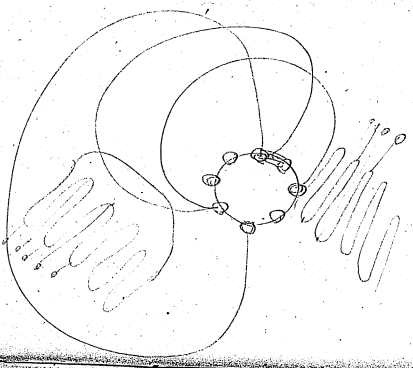

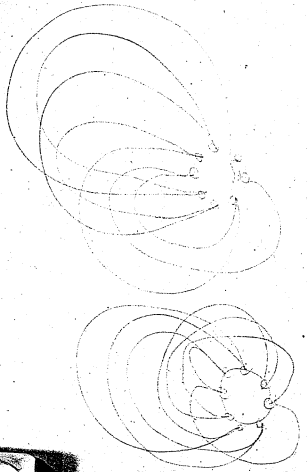

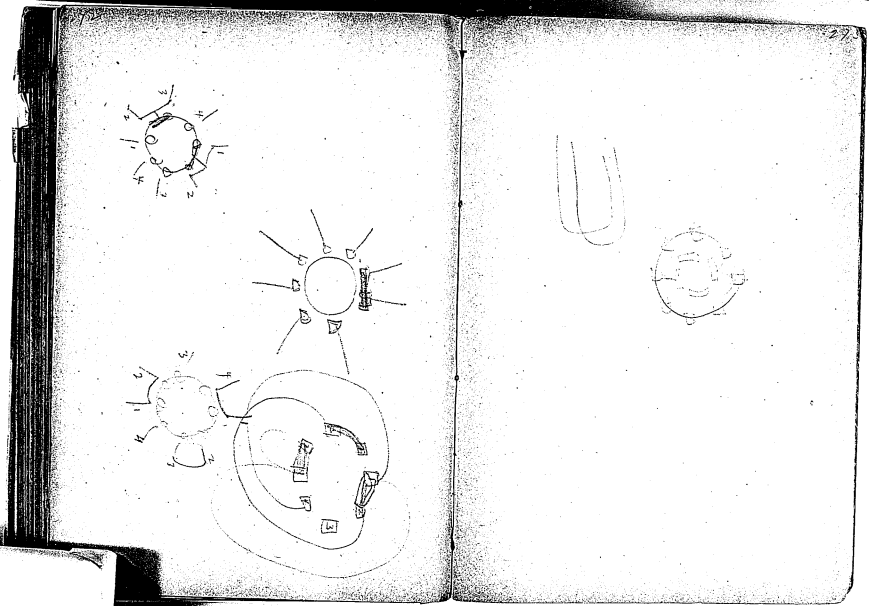

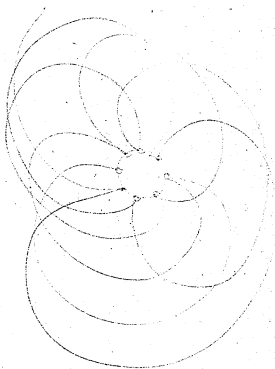

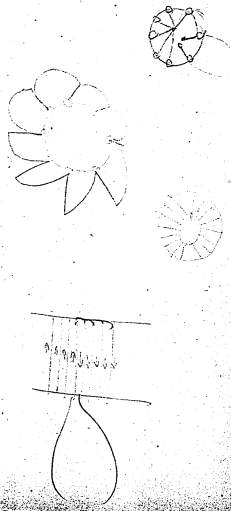

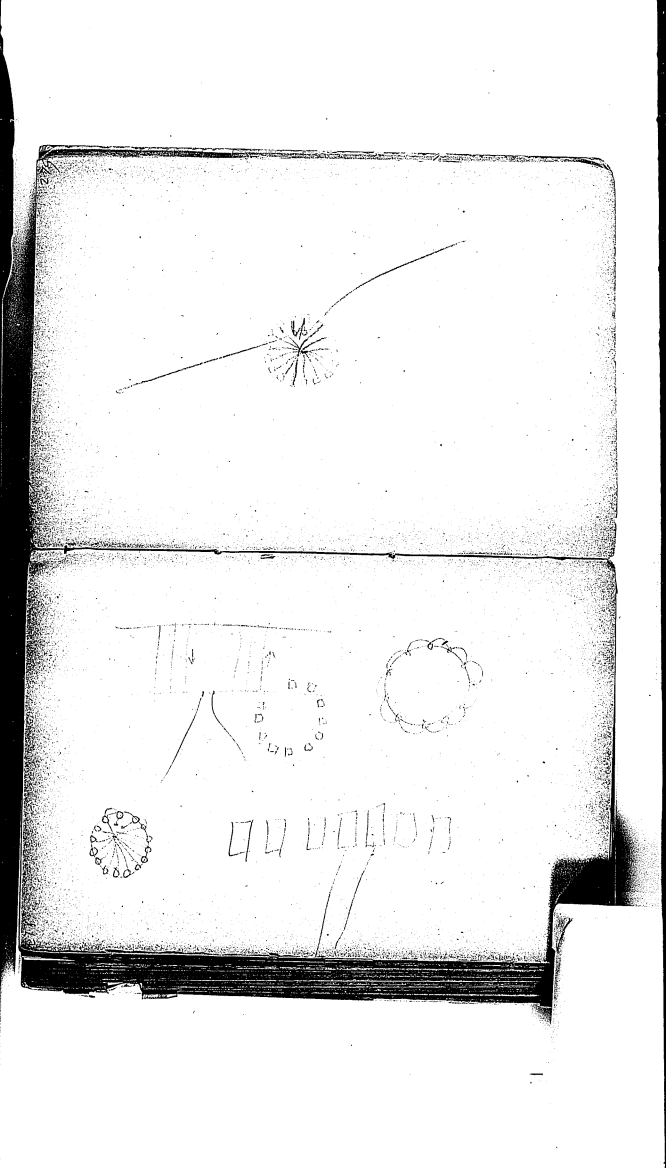

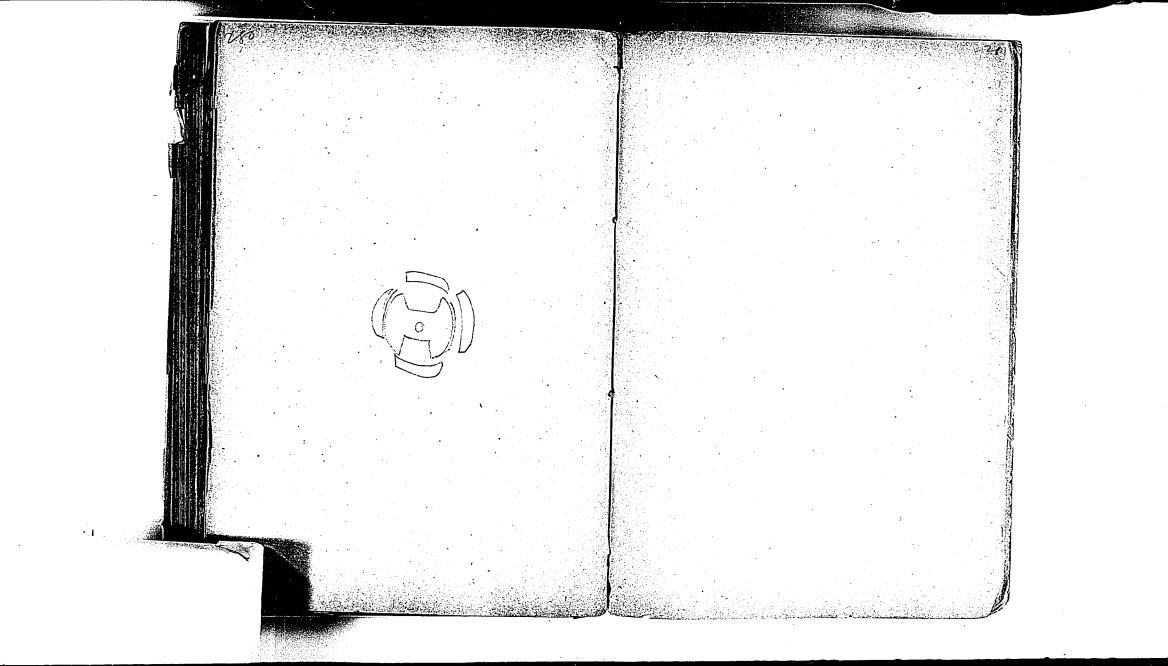

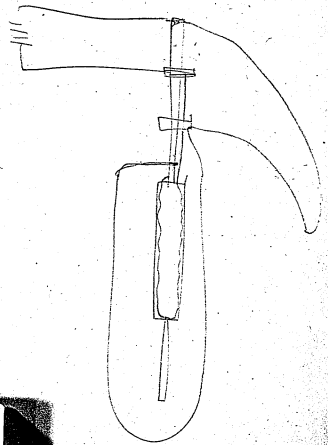

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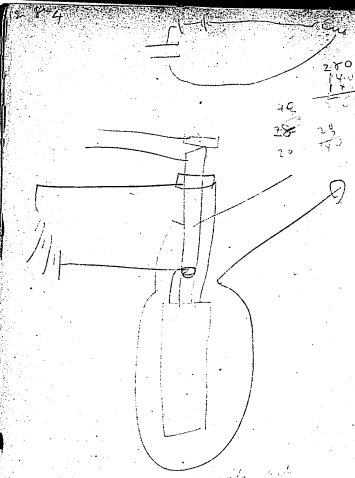

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